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**Active Reading Strategies:**

1. Read the question.
2. Circle the verb(s). Ex: (write, draw, explain, compare, show, copy)
3. Underline important words or phrases that will help you answer the question.
4. In your own words, write what the question is asking you to do.
5. Create a planning sentence to assist you in responding to the question.

**Guiding Question:**

In the article “XXXXX,” author XXX explains XXXX. Engage in a close read of the article and then VERB XXXX. Support your ideas using relevant textual evidence.

**This question is asking me to…**

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**Planning Sentence:**

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**Now that you have an understanding of your purpose for reading, engage in a close read by annotating the text and looking for evidence that will assist you in answering the question.**

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| Thesis Statement (your planning sentence): |

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| BODY PARAGRAPH 1 | BODY PARAGRAPH 2 | BODY PARAGRAPH 3 |
| Topic | Topic | Topic |
| Supporting Text Evidence (quotes)  Source: | Supporting Text Evidence (quotes)  Source: | Supporting Text Evidence (quotes)  Source: |
| Explanation Connecting to Thesis | Explanation Connecting to Thesis | Explanation Connecting to Thesis |

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| To conclude, (reconnect to thesis)… |